[Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi.]

(*b*). Yes.

(*c*) Yes, according to the departmental necessity.

(*d*) Yes, in deserving cases.

Mr. K. S. Joseph: With reference to part (*d*) of the answer, may I know what the honourable member means by "in deserving cases"? Will the honourable member please explain?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: By qualification, by previous experience and teaching capacity.

Mr. K. S. Joseph: Sir, the question that I refer to is whether.....

President: Are you asking with reference to question 120?

Mr. K. S. Joseph: Yes, Sir. I have asked whether equal opportunities are given to teachers coming from the same locality or taluk to be near their home and the answer is "yes, in deserving cases". Will the honourable member please explain?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: Yes, Sir, they are posted invariably in or near their native places; when they are promoted they may have to be transferred. Even there I have made some distinctions. Between two persons, a lady and a gentleman, the lady will be given preference in the matter of transfer because she will be finding it more difficult to live far away from her home. That is what I mean by saying in deserving cases.

Divisional Inspectors and Headmasters.

121. ***Mr. Paul A. Thaliath**: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table, a statement by caste of:

(*a*) Divisional Inspectors of Schools; and

(*b*) Headmasters of Government High Schools?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: (*a*) & (*b*). The *statement is laid on the table.

Selection of examiners for various public examinations.

122. ***Mr. K. S. Joseph**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any standing rule or practice in selecting Chief Examiners and Assistant Examiners to the various public examinations held by the Education Department; and

(*b*) what method, if any, is adopted to ensure fair distribution of examinership among teachers in the State.

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Ordinarily an examiner once appointed is allowed to continue for two years. Every effort is made to give chances to all

**Vide* Appendix I.

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Appendix.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 121.**

(*a*) Statement by caste of Division Inspectors of Schools.

HINDUS.			
	Brahmins.	...	3
CHRISTIAN.			
	Jacobite Syrian	...	1
	Total	...	4

(*b*) Statement by caste of Headmasters of Government High Schools.

HINDUS.			
	Brahmins	...	15
	Nairs	...	5
	Other Sp. Hindu	...	1
	Total	...	21
MUSLIM.		...	1
CHRISTIANS.			
	Syrian Catholic	...	1
	Jacobite Syrian	...	1
	Marthomite	...	3
	Anglican	...	2
	S. I. U. Church	...	2
	Total	...	9
	Grand Total	...	31

SHORT NOTICE QUESTION AND ANSWER.

Provision of work for the fighting Forces after their return.

1. ***Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai** (*Municipal Councils*): In view of the impending declaration of peace, will the Government be pleased to state what arrangements they propose to make to provide work for persons who joined the fighting Forces (Army, Navy and Air Force), technical personnel (motor fitters, repairres, blacksmiths &c.), labour personnel, doctors and engineers on their return to Travancore?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker (*Secretary to Government*): The question is engaging the urgent attention of Government.

Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai: May I know whether it would be possible to indicate the main lines on which the Government propose to provide?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker: The matter is engaging the

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